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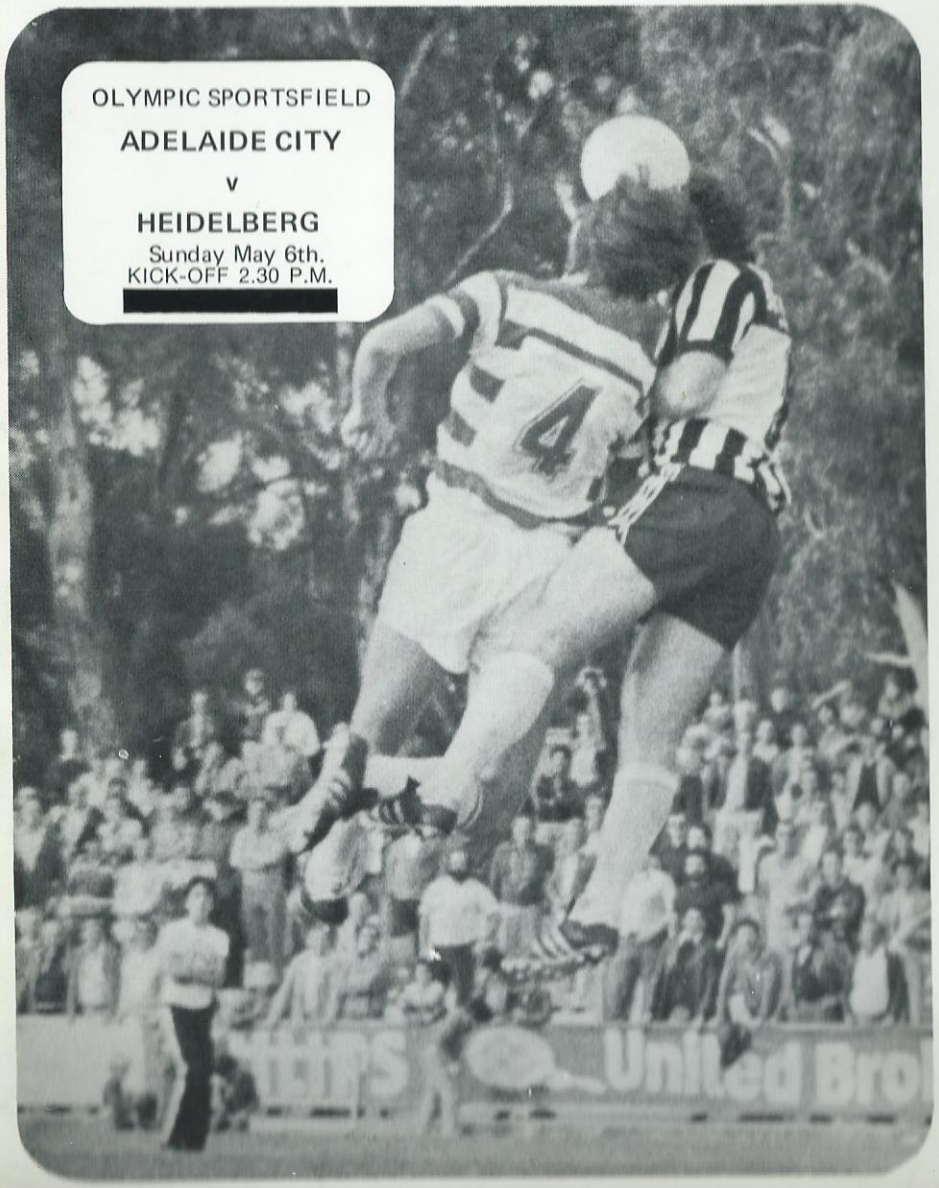

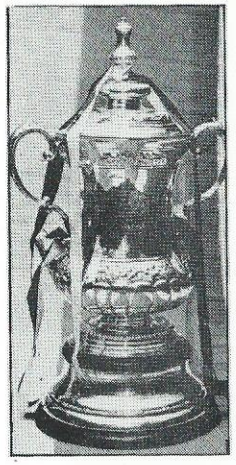

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Talk of Kensington

- NEW SIGNING: Adelaide City has signed a midfielder/stopper with more than 300 senior appearances for English first division side Gillingham. He is David Quirke, who is currently playing in Sweden. Quirke is expected to arrive in Adelaide within a fortnight.
- JUVE COACHES: On Friday, April 20 at the Adelaide City Clubrooms, coaching awards were presented to successful candidates. Three Preliminary Award courses were staged and most notable among the qualifiers were City's John Perin and West Adelaide rival Peter Boyle. Several former Juventus players now hold their Australian Soccer Federation Coaches Award. Alvaro Oliveira, who is on City's coaching staff, David Howlett, Don Largs coach, Bob D'Ottavi coach of Campbelltown City and veteran Azzurri Striker, Joe Serafini.
- BEST WISHES: To West Adelaide's gallant midfielder Neil McGachey who broke his leg during the Philips Cup match at Olympic Sportsfield on Anzac Day. The club wishes Neil a speedy recovery.
- CALLING 'OLD TIMERS': The club is planning a social evening for all past players and committeemen. Manager-coach Rale Rasic wants to meet as many as he can on Thursday, May 4 at 6 p.m. in the dlubrooms to finalise plans for the City Cavalier evening.
- CROWD BEHAVIOUR: Spectators are urged to control their emotions and tempers during matches. The minority who cause trouble are only giving soccer and the club unpleasant publicity and won't be tolerated. Please keep off the ground at all times.
- WE'RE BIGGER: This week's match programme has been boosted to 28 pages, including a centre picture spread and a new feature – A Woman's View – which gives the women involved in the club a chance to air their views as well. Who said soccer was sexist!

OUR COVER: Just what was Dixie Deans doing behind the ball with Sydney Olympic's Ritchie Bell? It's enough to question Dixie's manhood! (Photo Lorraine Kennedy)

AWAY GAME DETAILS

FOOTSCRAY 0, ADELAIDE CITY 2.

Adelaide City continued its charge up the PSL ladder with an impressive win against Footscray at Olympic Park last Sunday

City has now gone unbeaten for six matches, the last five without conceding a goal.

Footscray had the best of the early exchanges with former Socceroo Peter Ollerton in a threatening mood in front of goal. However brilliant goalkeeping by Peter Marshall frustrated two of Ollerton's accurate headers.

Dixie Deans broke the deadlock in the fifth minute when he rammed home a cross from John Nyskohus to notch his seventh goal for the season.

From that point City applied the pressure with devistating breakaways that continually exposed the Footscray defence.

Footscray 'keeper Dennis Boland proved to be the only obstacle between City and a bonus point, pulling off two amazing point blank saves from John Perin piledrivers.

Winger Chris Kent frittered away two great chances late in the half when he had only to beat Boland.

City, rueing their many chances in the first half, began the second period in dominating fashion and posing most of the questions.

Footscray, capable of attractive football, saw their careful buildups and skilful ball-play tangled in a web of their own making.

Deans should have made it 2-0 after 55 minutes but his header from a Kent cross crashed against the bar.

In fact, the bar seemed to be Footscray's savior from a hiding. Jim Muir, up for a Muniz corner, rapped the woodwork with a bullet-like header that had Boland beaten then, after 65 minutes, a build-up started at the back by Muir and finished by Nyskohus.

Nyskohus made amends eight minutes later when he pounced on a defensive error by Jim Kondarios, who had lost his footing in an aerial duel with Deans.

Nyskohus, after watching more difficult chances go begging, did it easily by sidestepping Boland and tapping the ball into an empty net from an acute angle.

Footscray's flagging chances were compounded by the loss of defender Jovicic who was sent off 27 minutes from the end after a physical confrontation with City's aggressive fullback Glenn Dods.

Bugsy Nyskohus emerged as the undisputed man of the match after another superb gutsy display in defence.

City are now in fifth place and a repeat performance today could see them squeeze into the top four – something they haven't enjoyed for more than 12 months.

OTHER P.S.L. GAMES

	1979	1978	1977
APIA v Brisbane Lions	2-1	-	-
Newcastle Utd. v Canberra City	0-2	3-0	-
Brisbane City v Sydney City	0-1	0-3	0-0
West Adelaide v Marconi	1-2	2-1	0-1
South Melbourne v St. George	2-0	5-2	2-3
Sydney Olympic v Heidelberg Utd.	1-2	1-3	3-1

Around the world

Dynamic Argentinian striker Mario Kempes and Liverpool's Kenny Dalglish have been voted Player of the Year of their respective continents.

Kempes (pictured in a heated moment) was a unanimous choice as South America's top player following his great performance for Argentinia during last year's World Cup finals.

Not only was he the tournament's top scorer with six goals, but received the best player award and struck the two winners in the final against unlucky Holland.

Runners-up in the voting were Kempes' national team-mate, goalkeeper Ubaldo Fillol and Brazil's stylish midfielder Dirceu.

Scottish international Dalglish has so far netted 24 times for Liverpool and could break the 30-goal barrier with four rounds to go. He has been in devastating form this season and it didn't come as a surprise to see him elected England's Player of the Year.

Tottenham's Argentinian import Osvaldo Ardiles was voted second with Arsenal's Liam Brady a close third. Ardiles also managed to scrape into the South American top 10 players.

In some respects it really has been Kempes' year. Apart from his World Cup triumphs, he is beginning to find the net with a great deal more regularity with his Spanish club, Valencia. He was Spain's top goalscorer with 28 in 1977-78 and is well on the way to repeating the performance.

A virtual unknown until he marched to glory with the Gauchos, Kempes is now worth a conservative $4 million – not to mention the royalties pouring into his bank account through countless endorsements ranging from bubble gum to cakes and footballs!

But the shy and polite Kempes has remained unaffected by all the commotion that has swept around him.

'I'm still the same person as before,' he says. 'But it's hard to stay sane with all this going on around you. The Press are on my back all the time and business deals take longer to set up.'

While the topsy-turvy world of football is only now being kind to Kempes, there were the rough times when it wasn't. Like in 1974 when he went goaless in six World Cup games and vowed never to play international football again. He changed his mind when Cesar Menotti landed the job as manager – the man who subsequently demanded he get rid of what looked like becoming a traditional flowing moustache.

'Get rid of that moustache. You won't score goals with it,' ordered Menotti. Kempes obliged and the rest is now history.

Programme Raffle

All Match Programmes are numbered. Three numbers are drawn each week just after half-time. The prizes are:

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Around the world

With six days to kick-off, FA Cup fever has already swept England. The final between Arsenal and Manchester United promises to be a classic in every sense.

Both clubs are drenched with tradition and distinction and aren't strangers to the terraces of Wembley around Cup time.

It will be United's third Cup final in four years and their first since beating Liverpool 2-1 back in 1977. Arsenal went to Wembly last year as ruling favourites but watched Ipswich take the Cup when it seemed all but theirs.

Arsenal have had to wait eight years since their last triumph (decided after extra time) and manager Terry Neill firmly believes this has to be the year.

If there's one person who could dictate the trend, it's Northern Ireland international midfielder Liam Brady.

At his peak – and he's at that stage right now – Brady can be one of the most destructive players in the game. He reads the game with great cunning, is a masterful ball-player but, above all, has the capability to create the impossible.

'If Brady fires, we're halfway there,' Neill says with a degree of confidence that is almost unbecoming of the man.

Then there's the moody Malcolm McDonald who has experienced the despair of walking the steps three times to collect a loser's medal. The burly striker has been fighting a battle to regain form since a knee operation threatened his career late last year.

Like Arsenal, United have been forced to rebuild in recent years from the ashes of past glories.

They ousted Liverpool with such aggressive confidence in the semi-final replay that they go in early favourites.

What is in their favour is that it isn't the youthful and technically immature side that won the Cup two years ago. Manager, Dave Sexton has blended talent with experience through the signings of Scots Gordon McQueen and Joe Jordan, and Mickey Thomas.

There's also the rugged strength of versatile Brian Greenhoff, his brother Jimmy and quicksilver winger Steve Coppell. Together they pose a distinct element of danger that can tear the heart out of any team.

The final will be televised live on ABC-TV on Saturday night at 11.10 pm.

FA CUP RECORD

MANCHESTER UNITED: *Winners 1909, 48, 63, 77. Losing finalists 1957, 58, 76.*
ARSENAL: *Winners 1930, 36, 50, 71. Losing finalists 1927, 32, 52, 72, 78.*

P.S.L. THIS WEEK

	Venue	1978	1977
St. George v West Adelaide	Barton Park	0-1	1-0
Canberra City v Olympic	Bruce Stadium	1-3	4-0
Brisbane Lions v Newcastle Utd.	Perry Park	2-1	-
Sydney City v APIA	Wentworth Stadium	-	-
Marconi v Brisbane City	Marconi	3-2	1-0
Footscray v South Melbourne	Olympic Park	0-2	2-2

Heidelberg Utd

Adelaide City extends a warm welcome to Heidelberg United's coach John Margaritis and his players. Formerly known as Fitzroy, United are one of the strongest clubs to emerge in the PSL finishing third in the inaugural 1977 season and fifth last year.

YAKKA BANOVIC (22) Goalkeeper. Started his career in Adelaide with Croatia where he impressed with his strong anticipation and perceptive agility.

ARTHUR McMILLAN (30) Right back. Former Scottish pro with aggressive and creative qualities.

JIM TANSEY (27) Left back. Socceroo who reads the game well. A tight-marking defender who isn't overawed by reputations.

PAT BANNON (30) Sweeper. Carrying a little excess weight but still a very effective player in defence. Prefers to slow things down in the middle.

ROBERT PROVAN (26) Stopper. Powerfully built defender who excells in aerial duels.

JIMMY ROONEY (32) Midfield. PSL player of the Year in 1977 with Marconi and former Socceroo in past two World Cup campaigns. Can be quite elusive and destructive if allowed to move with the ball and lay on chances.

JIM CAMPBELL (24) Midfield. Talented player who has already established a strong rapport with Rooney. Likes to play the ball in open spaces.

KEN TAYLOR (23) Midfield. A useful player who tirelessly patrols the middle.

GARY COLE (22) Striker. What he lacks in subtle skills he more than makes up in height and body strength. Earmarked for the Socceroos.

ANDREW BOZIKAS (23) Striker. Can be deadly if allowed to make room unchecked around the goalmouth.

BRANCO BULJEVIC (32) Striker. Despite his age, still regarded as one of the most dangerous and highly skilled strikers in the game. A former international, he has scored many a goal with his left foot piledrivers or using his head.

JIM O'REILLY (26) Midfield. Mixing his form lately but shows the skill required when the chips are down.

MICHAEL MITCEVSKI (25) Midfield/striker: A capable player yet to show strike form this season.

JIM MARNER (27) Goalkeeper. Talented but has been forced to take the role of bench warmer because of Banovic's consistent brilliance.

ADELAIDE CITY vs HEIDELBERG UNITED

Previous Games in the P.S.L.

	1977		1978
HOME	Won 1-0	HOME	Won 3-2
AWAY	Lost 0-1	AWAY	Lost 0-3

PLAYER PROFILE

Ace midfielder Gary Marocchi has a score to settle with Socceroo coach Rudi Guttendorf. He wants to prove he's good enough for a place in the national squad.

The past 12 months have been painful for Marocchi and his confidence and morale have suffered considerably.

An ankle injury against St. George last season cut short a brief period as Australian captain and the chance for Marocchi to display his class.

The injury is believed to have aggrivated his knee and Marocchi was forced to undergo two operations within weeks of each other.

He consequently missed the bulk of pre-season training for 1979 yet slowly but surely, he's fighting to get back at the top.

'It was my first serious injury and it couldn't have come at a worse time,' he said.

'Everything was going well. I had a regular place in the Adelaide City team and I was selected captain of Australia.

'The injury really left me out in the cold and now it has made it even harder for me to get a game.'

While Marocchi's ego suffered, he didn't allow the setbacks to break his fighting spirit.

Since the operations to his knee and ankle, he has worked on his own in the club gynmasium and at the Adelaide Sports Sciences Clinic to get his body back to its peak.

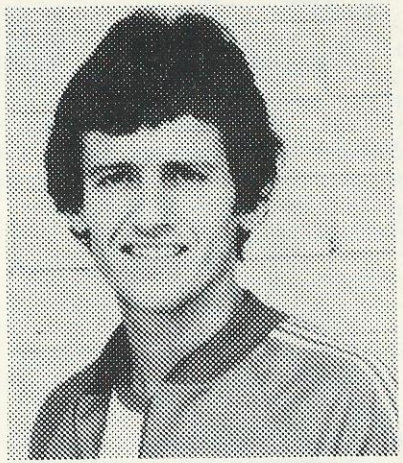
'It has been a very frustrating time but they're the breaks you have to expect,' he calmly explained. 'It could have been worse.'

Everything seems to be falling back into place now. The cloud of doubt that hung over his future is gone and he's bursting with enthusiasm.

'It's any soccer player's dream to play in the World Cup and I want to be around come 1982,' he says.

Marocchi joined Adelaide City from Perth's Azzurri club at the start of the 1977 PSL season.

His creative play and sparkling ball skills earned him his first Australian cap against



Indonesia in 1976 and has since represented the country 10 times as well as Western Australia and S.A., his adopted State.

Marocchi's biggest thrill was playing his first full World Cup game against Iran in Tehran before 110,000 parochial spectators.

'I remember I was pretty nervous but I didn't let the big crowd affect my game, which I thought was the best I'd ever played for Australia,' he said.

'My aim now is to get back into the national team.'

CLOSEUP

NAME: *Gary Marocchi.*
FAMILY DETAILS: *Wife Debra. No children – yet.*
HOBBIES: *Playing soccer.*
PROFESSION: *Civil engineer with E.& W.S. Department.*
BIGGEST KICK OUT OF BEING A FOOTBALLER: *Being able to make new friendships.*
HIGHLIGHT OF CAREER: *Leading the Socceroos.*
AMBITION: *To play in the World Cup in 1982.*
TEAMS I LIKE CITY TO BEAT: *All of them.*

Gary Marocchi

SOCCER CORNER

- **WHAT A LOAD OF HAGGIS!** *Beware of Dixie Deans when he speaks with a 'forked tongue'. Manager-coach Rale Rasic and club doctor Tom Mittiga have already fallen victims to Dixie's inane ramblings in a Scottish accent stronger than double Tequila. What's more, the duo thought Dixie was serious and, rather than risk embarrassment, agreed with whatever he had to say.*

- **HUMBLE AMBITIONS:** *Youngsters Charley Villani and Luciano Signore really put their foot where their mouth is during a recent filming session for Rale Rasic's coaching segments for NWS-9's Super Cartoon Show. When asked by producer Malcolm Harslett what career they wanted Charley replied: 'Maybe a waiter.' And Luchy – well, he wants to have his head high in the clouds as an airline steward. Even Rale's professionalism couldn't hide his blushing dismay.*

- **THE FALL OF SUPERMAN:** *Chris Kent has another identity crisis and its not because somebody slipped krypton in his tiny boots. Chris has lost his Superman tag and is now referred to as 'The Punter'. We're told it's not because of his gambling habits but the nickname given to all Geordies in Newcastle, England, where Chris hails from.*

- **YOU ASKED FOR IT:** *Rale Rasic invited all the players in his squad to feel free and express their thoughts. Rale didn't have time to utter another word before John Perin cut in with a curt F . . . Off! Rale managed to see the humour in it.*

- **THE PRICE OF FAME:** *Affable defender and sometimes singer Bobby Russell has a toothpaste grin as wide as President Carter, hence the name Jimmy. But, Russell vows he won't work for peanuts!*

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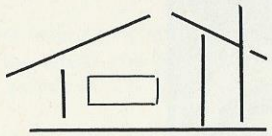

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A WOMAN'S VIEW

Barbara Rasic is deeply involved in the game of soccer. She has no choice – the game has been her life since she met and married Adelaide City manager-coach Rale Rasic.

Becauuse of Rale's total professional committment, Barbara, vivacious mother to Daniella 11, and Simon 8, has had to make many sacrifices.

Today, it's no longer a new ball game for her to expect Rale home at unusual hours or be unable to spend as much time with his family as he would like.

It's a price she knew she would have to pay but, as she calmly puts it, 'Wives or girlfriends of players in any sport need to accept the demanding lifestyle and be patient and supportive.

'I guess the only times we are able to see more of our menfolk is when we attend matches or become involved in club activities.'

It is because of her involvement that Barbara has been able to understand the enormous pressures thrust upon her husband and his players, especially during Australia's 1974 World Cup campaign.

Barbara Rasic is no different to any spectator and holds her own views on the game. She doesn't like abusive or violent spectators or those kinds of supporters who lose enthusiasm when the team is having a bad trot.

'Supporters should get behind their team, win, lose or draw. It is when they are down their encouragement is most needed,' she said.

The Rasic family lived in Sydney for eight years before making the move to Adelaide earlier this year.

Comparisons are inevitable but Barbara believes the attitude and atmosphere at City are unique or, as she describes it, 'fantastic', and wholeheartedly supports the club's policy of allowing children to accompany their parents at social functions.

When duty calls, Barbara Rasic is at the ready. Along with members of the Women's committee, Barbara braved the elements during the Philips Cup match against West Adelaide to help sell the match programme.

'If you can't beat 'em, join 'em,' was her cry.

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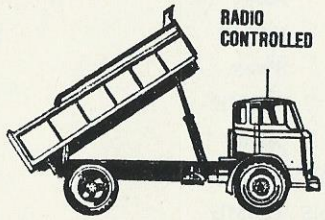

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Philips League

Date	Opponents	Venue	Result	Goalscorers	Attendance
March 11	BRISBANE CITY	HOME	L 2-4	Deans, Kent	5229
March 18	Sydney City	Away	W 3-2	Deans 3	1500
March 25	APIA	HOME	L 0-1		5176
April 1	Marconi	Away	D 4-4	Deans 2, Muniz Nyskohus, J.	3242
April 8	NEWCASTLE UTD	HOME	D 0-0		6340
April 15	St. George	Away	W 2-0	Northcote, Marocchi	1968
April 22	SYD OLYMPIC	HOME	W 1-0	Nykohus J	5140
April 29	Footscray	Away	W 2-0	Deans, Nyskohus J.	2640
May 6	HEIDELBERG	HOME			
May 13	South Melbourne	Away			
June 3	CANBERRA CITY	HOME			
June 10	West Adelaide	Away			
June 17	Brisbane Lions	Away			
June 24	SYDNEY CITY	HOME			
July 1	Brisbane City	Away			
July 8	MARCONI	HOME			
July 15	A.P.I.A.	Away			
July 22	Newcastle United	Away			
July 29	ST. GEORGE	HOME			
August 5	Sydney Olympic	Away			
August 19	FOOTSCRAY	HOME			
Aug. 26	Heidelberg Utd.	Away			
Sept. 2	SOUTH MELB.	HOME			
Sept. 9	Canberra City	Away			
Sept. 16	WEST ADELAIDE	HOME			
Sept. 23	BRISBANE LIONS	HOME			

Philips Cup

April 25	WEST ADELAIDE	HOME	W 1-0	Nyskohus J.	8624
May 20	Preston	HOME			
May 27	3rd Round				
August 12	Semi Finals				
Sept. 30	Final				

Philips Table

	P	W	D	L	F	A	BP	TP
Sydney Marconi	8	5	1	2	24	10	3	14
Sydney City	8	6	-	2	18	9	1	13
* N/Castle Utd.	8	5	2	1	17	7	0	12
Canberra City	8	4	3	1	11	7	0	11
ADELAIDE CITY	8	4	2	2	14	11	0	10
Brisbane City	8	4	1	3	11	10	0	9
Sydney Apia	8	4	1	3	7	7	0	9
* MELB. HEID.	8	3	2	3	10	9	0	8
WestAdelaide	8	3	2	3	5	8	0	8
Melb. F/Gray	8	3	1	4	10	15	0	7
* Syd. Olympic	8	3	0	5	9	9	0	6
Bris. Lions	8	2	0	6	9	13	0	4
* South Melb.	8	1	1	6	4	20	0	3
Syd. St. Geo.	8	1	0	7	6	20	0	2

* **Points deducted from South Melbourne awarded to Olympic (2) and Heidelberg (1). Those teams and Newcastle awarded 3-0 wins.**

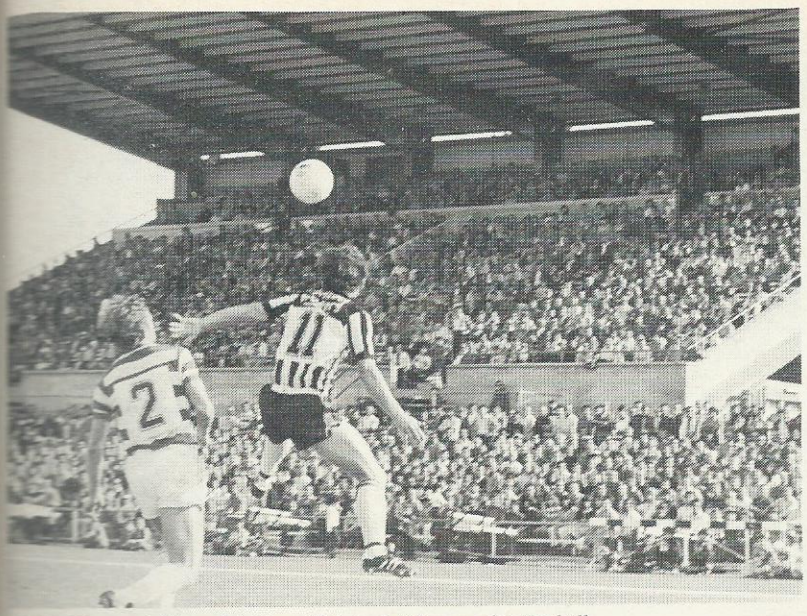
BP means bonus points for wins by four goals or more.
TP means league and bonus points added.

Goalscorers

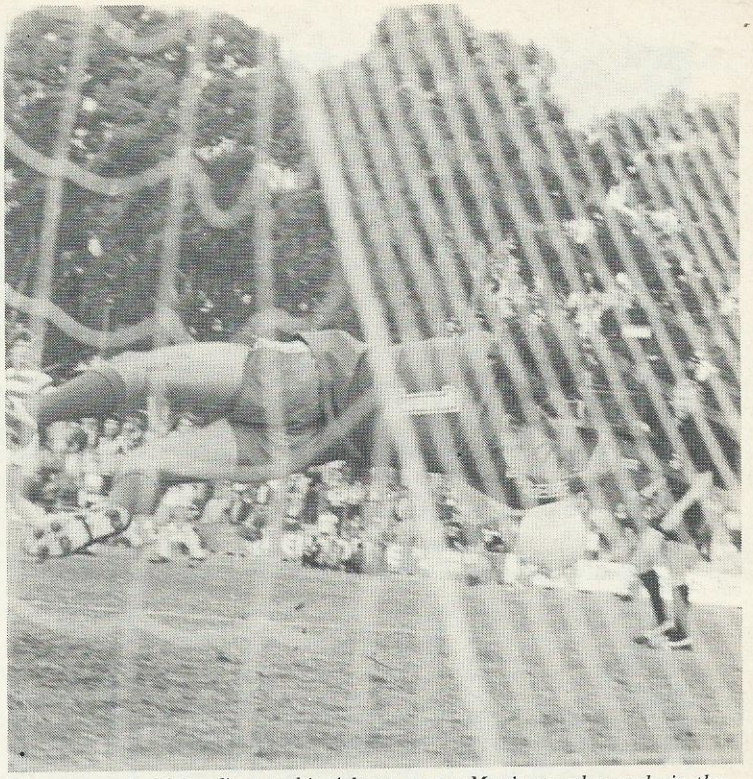
	79	78	77	Total	79 Cup
D. DEANS	7	4	16	27	-
J. NYSKOHUS	3	7	9	19	1
G. MAROCCHI	1	5	6	12	-
B. NORTHCOTE	1	4	7	12	-
A. MUNIZ	1	3	2	6	-
J. MUIR	-	3	-	3	-
S. MELTA	-	1	1	2	-
B. NYSKOHUS	-	1	-	1	-
C. KENT	1	-	-	1	-

Appearances

	79	78	77	Total	79 Cup
B. NORTHCOTE	8	25	25	58	1
J. NYSKOHUS	8	24	24	56	1
J. PERIN	7	24	25	56	1
G. MAROCCHI	4	18	25	47	-
A. MUNIZ	5	16	18	39	1
B. NYSKOHUS	8	26	5	39	1
D. DEANS	8	11	19	38	1
P. MARSHALL	8	22	5	35	1
S. MELTA	3	8	21	32	-
J. BESIR	5	19	7	31	1
R. MARWE	6	16	-	22	-
M. MUIR	8	12	-	20	1
G. DODS	8	-	-	8	1
C. KENT	8	-	-	8	1
B. RUSSELL	4	-	-	4	-
C. VILLANI	2	-	-	2	-



Chris Kent and Olympia's Dave McIntosh (2) go up for the ball.



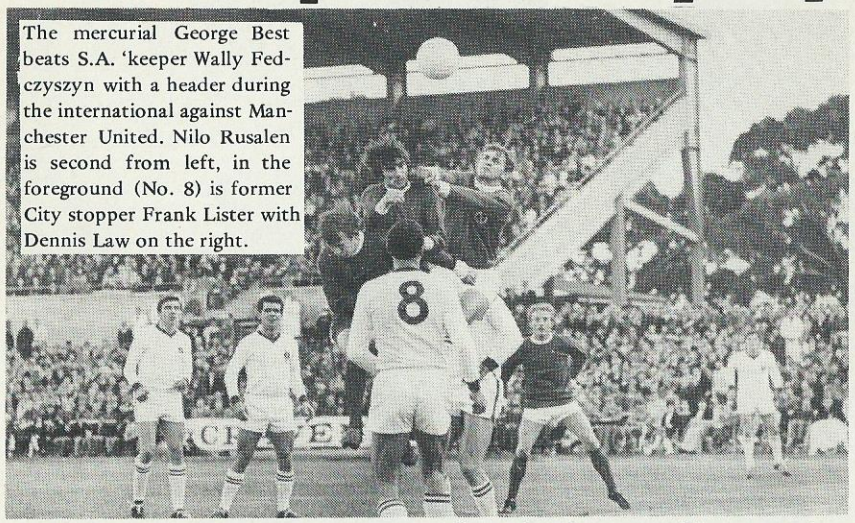
Olympic goalie Meier dives to his right to stop a Muniz scorcher early in the second half.

Jim Muir, City's stopper isn't one to lose his cool but on this occasion he seems to have lost his head. Newcastle's Bowden looks concerned.

ABOVE: Dixie Deans gets in his shot. Watching are from left Wills, Cross, Marocchi, Northcote and Raskopoulos. BELOW: Dods wins the ball from Newcastle's Tredennick. Behind him is John Nyskohus.

(Photos Lorraine Kennedy)

SOCCER FLASHBACK



The mercurial George Best beats S.A. 'keeper Wally Fedczyszyn with a header during the international against Manchester United. Nilo Rusalen is second from left, in the foreground (No. 8) is former City stopper Frank Lister with Dennis Law on the right.

At least one soccer success story came from that bone-crunching game Australians call football and it belongs to the great Nilo Rusalen.

Versatility was his greatest asset as a sportsman. Not only was he an accomplished Aussie Rules player and cyclist but he could just about play in any position on the soccer field . . . and, what's more, he did!

There were countless occasions his perception and skills saved Juventus at the back and his bullet-like shooting won games.

Indeed, you could always have counted on Nilo when the chips were down. In a match against Hellas in 1967 Nilo snatched victory with a startling hat-trick and, in his last game with the club in 1970, he came to the rescue in the dying moments when the team was 2-0 down.

When the great Manchester United side hammered S.A. 5-1, Nilo helped prevent an even bigger masacre by nullifying the brilliant Dennis Law.

United had come to Australia fresh after their League and European Cup triumphs and boasted an array of talented footballers that included Law, George Best, Bobby Charlton and Nobby Styles.

The local part-timers were no match for the skilful tourists but Rusalen cared little for reputations, especially that of the wily Scot, Law.

'They came at us from the start. I had a lump in my throat when I saw Law score with the first ball he touched.

'I realised how good he was in the air and concentrated on that to keep him from being effective.

'He was a great player and easily the best I've ever come up against.'

Nilo made 17 State appearances, including six as skipper. He had one season for Pan Hellenic in N.S.W. in which he was selected for that State and the Australian squad of 1963.

He joined Juventus in 1957 and played for 12 seasons before moving to Polonia, Elizabeth and finally as player-coach of Croatia.

A player life member, Nilo believes the Juventus sides of 1959, 63 and 67 were the best he played in.

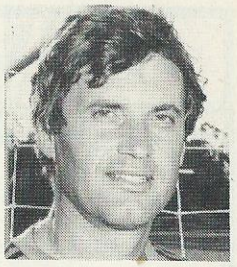
'We had good all-round players and I reckon any one of those teams would give today's PSL teams a lot of curry,' he firmly states.

'I don't think the standard in play is that much different from those days.'

Nilo was also something of a gentleman during his long and colourful career. He was never suspended.

'It was something I learned through playing Aussie Rules. You had to accept any decision made, even if it may have been a mistake,' he said.

MY VIEW by Rale Rasic



There was a very fundamental thing I learnt from going to an Aussie Rules match a fortnight ago. The coaches of both codes aren't really all that different in their approach and attitude towards players.

I visited the Norwood Football club when they played West Torrens at Norwood Oval and I must pay tribute to the club and their coach Bob Hammond for the way they administer its affairs.

In Victoria, Aussie Rules is now a super-efficient business and I believe Norwood is one club heading in a similar direction.

The game may be different from ours altogether but the same basics do apply with facilities, player preparation and theoretical motivation both before and after a game.

Watching Bob Hammond address his players certainly changed my views on the attitudes of Aussie Rules coaches.

Down at Norwood, the days when a coach hurled insults and abuse at his players as a last resort for motivation are gone. Hammond's approach is direct, dignified and respectful. I'm sure it is an attitude that generates much mutual respect between the players and the coach.

Don't get me wrong. It used to happen in soccer, too. But I certainly hope those days of treating players like insubordinate children are past us, not only at senior level, but junior level as well.

I'm a firm believer that respect encourages loyalty and strong-willed determination in the long run. Four letter words may fire you up for a brief period but once you forget, your concentration lapses.

Players shouldn't be bullied or punished with threats. Simple psychology is what I think is needed.

Soccer spectators should take note, too. If some had any respect for players and officials, we would not have had the scenes that happened after the Adelaide City/West Adelaide Philips Cup fixture.

I abhor hooliganism and do not wish to see our great game deteriorate to the stage in England and Europe where 'cages' have to be erected around grounds to keep fans from the pitch.

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Second Division

Adelaide City's Federation team, last years 3rd Division Premiers are finding the jump into the Second Division a big one with two tough matches at the start of the season.

They followed a 0-1 defeat at John Hart Reserve against Port Adelaide with a 0-0 draw at Kensington against Orange Sturt United. This weekend they entertain Modbury and will be hoping to notch their first win of the season.

The game against Orange Sturt was a tight one with the City defence playing soundly, marshalled by Centre Back Chris Miller, Steve Jensen at Left Fullback and 17 year old goalkeeper Steve Perason who pulled off a string of fine saves.

In midfield Socceroo Gary Marocchi added class to Captain Meter Merale who had a fine game. Up front Iasello worked hard but the finishing was astray. In the first 20 minutes Iasello found himself free with only the goalie to beat but the opportunity went begging. Then Marocchi hit a pile driver from 25 yards against the bar, and the rebound was cleared by the Orange Sturt defence. A couple of good chances were created in the second half but the finishing wasn't there.

At this early stage of the season it appears that the City defence is a sound one with only one goal conceded in two matches but a scoreless forward line obviously creates problems for the City squad. However, as many teams have found, the jump from Third (now Metro One) to Second Division is a large one and this mainly young squad will gain enormously from the extra challenge. Support for the team is vital so why not come along on a Saturday and cheer on the City stars of the future.

STANDING — SENIORS

	Seniors	Reserves	Juniors
PORT ADELAIDE v ADELAIDE CITY	1-0	3-1	1-1
ADELAIDE CITY v ORANGE STURT UTD.	0-0	2-2	12-0

RESULTS.

	P	W	D	L	F	A	Pts..
WEST TORRENS BIRKALLA	2	2	0	0	7	1	4
SALISBURY UTD.	2	2	0	0	5	2	4
PORT ADELAIDE	2	2	0	0	3	1	4
DON LARGS UTD.	2	0	2	0	1	1	2
ORANGE STURT UTD.	2	0	2	0	0	0	2
NOARLUNGA UTD.	2	0	1	1	3	4	1
WEST FIELDS APAC	2	-	1	1	3	6	1
ADELAIDE CITY	**2**	**-**	**1**	**1**	**0**	**1**	**1**
WINDSOR ATHLETIC	2	0	1	1	1	5	1
MODBURY	2	0	0	2	2	5	0

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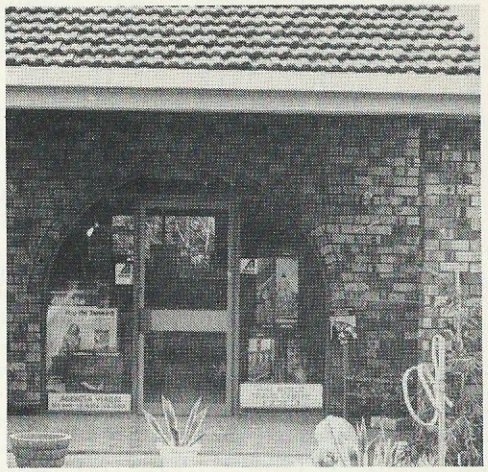

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SOCIAL NOTES

CATERING REPORT

To date the two main problems facing the kitchens are how to provide prompt service while at the same time giving patrons a reasonable choice of food. Sundays is obviously the worst time with members coming for a drink after the game and then wanting their meal at about 6 p.m. At times 200 orders are taken from a choice of about ten dishes. Waiters bring the meals within about 30 minutes but the pressure on the kitchen is large. We have therefore decided to reduce the choice to say four or five dishes with patrons paying as they order and being given a ticket. We hope this will speed up the service.

Adelaide City can cater for up to 350 guests for Weddings and Social Functions providing there is a set menu. These facilities are available to anyone, so help build City by filling the Club as often as possible.

One final thought. Any suggestion for improving and making the club profitable is welcome.

DON TOTINO

THANK YOU KAURI TIMBERS

John Perin, the Adelaide City midfielder, who usually shoots for the timbers now has a job selling them. John recently took up a position as a Sales Representative in the General Builders and Hardware Division of Kauri Timbers. He was introduced to Kauri by Pat Foti of Foti Constructions. So if you need advice on selecting building materials ring John on 47 5611 during office hours or at home on 43 3140. As well as ordering what you need, he'll probably have a minute or two to talk about Sunday's game.

BRUNO BIASI
SECRETARY – SOCIAL COMMITTEE

MOTHERS DAY BALL

To be held on May 12 at the Clubrooms. There will be a smorgasbord and tickets are $7.00 and $4.00 for children. For those who would like to stay and watch the F.A. Cup Final that same night the Club has arranged a big 6 ft. x 6 ft. television screen so you can watch the final with your friends.

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ADELAIDE CUP LUNCHEON

To be held on May 21 at the Clubrooms commencing at 12.30 p.m. The price of $7.50 and $3.00 for children includes lunch. There will be sweepstakes running which some lucky persons will find very profitable. We have two colour televisions on which you can watch the race. For reservations contact Janet Caon, Maria Tigani, the Club Manager or any other of the Ladies Committee.

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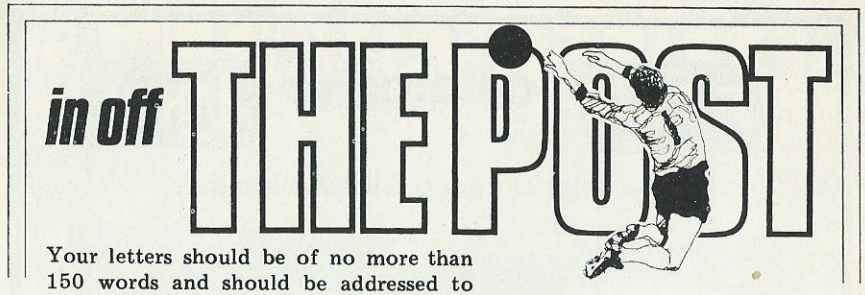

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TEMPER TEMPER

The less said about last Wednesday's nasty episode the better, but one thing made me giggle. There he was, a fully grown man, coming off the pitch, (where he shouldn't have been in the first place)... and there IT was, a soggy heap of black and white streamers, laying sad and innocently on the ground. Up walks our hero, stops short in front of it, takes a leap up into the air, and then jumps up and down on it with great gusto. Boy, don't some mothers have 'em. My very best wishes for many more wins, **Anne Fioretti - Adelaide.**

PRAISE FOR MATCH PROGRAMME

I am writing to let you know how much I enjoy the new look Adelaide City match programme. I am a City supporter who likes to know what goes on behind the scenes and the many articles on the Club makes interesting reading before the game and at half time. I notice too that the magazines are not being thrown away after the game, but are kept to read at home. I enjoy the photo features which is something no other PSL club is able to provide.

Keep up the good work.

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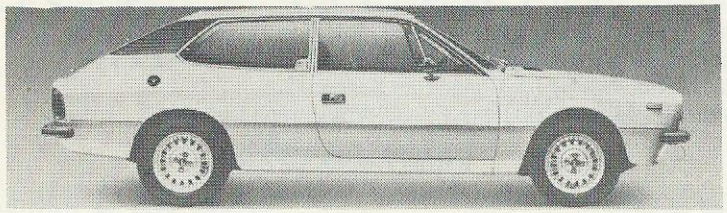

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ITALIAN SOCCER

Milan goalie Albertosi saves Gentile's shot (JUVENTUS - MILAN 1-1).

Inter Milan toasted their first championship in years last weekend when they easily disposed of Catanzaro.

With only two rounds remaining Milan are four points clear of the undefeated provincials Perugia and hold a commanding goal difference.

Just when it seemed Milan was in a slump they found a new lease of life in the last three rounds to net six goals in convincing fashion.

They met little resistance against Catanzaro and led by three goals before Catanzaro's midfielder Antonelli was able to pull back a goal a minute from full time. His low drive gave Milan's veteran keeper Albertosi (pictured above blocking a shot from Juve's Cuccureddu) no chance.

Again it was the dominance of veteran Gianni Rivera who steered Milan to a decisive victory. He instigated all three goals with a series of brilliant set pieces that had the Catanzaro defence reeling.

Now aged 35, Rivera indicated after the match that he was contemplating hanging up his boots at the end of the season.

'My dream has come true. It looks like we have won something I've always strived for with this club,' the talented and fiery captain told newsmen after the game.

Perugia continued their unbeaten run with a dull 1-1 draw with certain relegation candidates Verona and it now seems they will go down in history as one of the few teams to finish runners-up without even losing a match.

Inter's hopes were crushed by Roma, another in the relegation zone, who pulled off a surprise 2-1 away win.

Reigning champions Juventus whipped Roma 4-1 a fortnight ago in a faultless display but failed to repeat the performance against Fiorentina who came back in the second half with a 64th minute goal from Pagliari after Verza had put Juve in front midway through the first half.

Bologna, still struggling to avoid relegation, outplayed Torino for 86 minutes and looked set to win after Juliano put them in front in the 69th minute.

But Bolognese 'keeper couldn't hold a remendous volley from international Zaccarelli four minutes from the end and Torino came away with a fortunate point.

Atlanta's hopes of staying in first division were rocked with a scoreless draw against Avellino and are almost assured of joining Verona in second division next season.

In second division Udinese have already qualified for promotion and it appears that Cagliari, after an absence of two seasons, will be back in the premier league as well.

ITALIAN SOCCER

IN BRIEF .....

- **NO COMEBACK:** Cagliari's former great striker Gigi Riva has quashed rumours that he is contemplating a comeback in light of the club being promoted to first division next season.
- *BURNT FINGERS: Juventus is still rueing a decision not to buy out the half share they had in Lanerossi Vicenza star Paolo Rossi. Some believe he could have made the difference in the great Italian club's quest to retain the championship.*
- **NINO de ORO:** Meanwhile Rossi believes the $4 million price tag on his head is a bit exaggerated and was 'blown out of proportion' by journalists. But he believes the figure was a bit too much to pay for a player. Yet he's still Italy's most popular footballer at the moment . . . so much so that he can't find a place to take a holiday because he is instantly recognised!
- *AGE NO BARRIER: So says Italy and Juventus goalkeeper Dino Zoff who has already notified his intentions of being available for Italy in the coming European championship to be played in Rome.*

Last Weekend

ASCOLI 0, L. VICENSA 0
ATLANTA 0, AVELLINO 0.
GOLOGNA 1 *(Juliano 69)*, **TORINO 1** *(Zaccarelli 86)*
CATANZARO 1 *(Antonelli 89)*, **A.C. MILAN 3** *(Maldera 48; Ranieri 52; Movellino 57)*
INTER 1 *(Altobelli 69)*, **FIORENTINA 1** *(Pagliari 64)*
LAZIO 1 *Pellegrini 89)*, **NAPOLI 2** *(Caso 15; Giordano 22)*
VERONA 1 *(Speggiorin 47)*, **PERUGIA 1** *(Guidolin 82)*.

Top Six

FIRST DIVISION TABLE AFTER 28 ROUNDS

	P	W	D	L	F	A	Pts.
1. A.C. MILAN	28	17	8	3	45	18	42
2. PERUGIA	28	10	18	0	30	14	38
3. INTER	28	10	16	2	36	20	36
4. TORINO	28	11	13	4	33	21	35
5. JUVENTUS	28	12	11	5	33	19	35
6. NAPOLI	28	9	11	8	29	17	29

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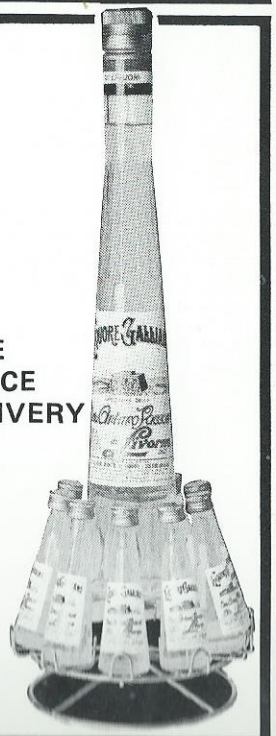

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